

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, The South Dakota School of Mines and Technology has established the Mines Medal as South Dakota's premier award to an engineer or scientist in recognition of outstanding national and international achievement in science, engineering, or technological challenges impacting society; and,

*Whereas*, Dr. W. Mark Saltzman will be recognized for his work in drug delivery, biomaterials, nanobiotechnology, and tissue engineering; and,

*Whereas*, Dr. Saltzman is truly an exceptional engineer and educator who has worked to address the treatment and prevention of disease and the treatment of illness and injury; and,

*Whereas*, Dr. Saltzman's imaginative and prolific research made fundamentally important and unique contributions to the fields of biomedical engineering, drug delivery, tissue engineering, and gene therapy; and,

*Whereas*, Dr. Saltzman's extensive work has been described in over 250 research papers and patents, and he has authored three textbooks; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper that the Governor of the state of South Dakota recognize Dr. W. Mark Saltzman as the 2014 recipient of the prestigious Mines Medal to be presented October 2, 2014:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 2, 2014, as

***DR. W. MARK SALTZMAN DAY***

in South Dakota.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fourteen.



*Dennis Daugaard*  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

*Jason M. Gant*  
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State